

## Commercial Red Meat Production: United States <sup>1</sup>

Class	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Feb 05 % of		Jan - Feb <sup>2</sup>		
				Feb 2004	Jan 2005	2004	2005	05 as % of 04
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	1,804	*1,917	1,767	98	92	3,730	3,684	99
Veal	14.5	13.3	12.1	84	91	30.5	25.4	83
Pork	1,571	1,704	1,629	104	96	3,330	3,333	100
Lamb & Mutton	14.8	14.4	15.2	103	105	30.3	29.6	98
Total Red Meat	3,405	*3,648	3,423	101	94	7,120	7,071	99

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

## February Milk Production

**Iowa:** Milk production in Iowa in February totaled 295 million pounds, down 4.8 percent from February 2004. The average number of milk cows, 187 thousand head, was 8,000 head below

February 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,580 pounds, ten pounds below production levels one year ago.

## Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, February 2004-2005

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,706	1,742	1,675	1,635	2,858	2,848	-0.3
IL	108	105	1,520	1,500	164	158	-3.7
<b>IA</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
MN	465	455	1,415	1,405	658	639	-2.9
MO	124	117	1,185	1,220	147	143	-2.7
WI	1,245	1,234	1,405	1,390	1,749	1,715	-1.9
23-State Total <sup>3</sup>	8,051	8,074	1,531	1,516	12,329	12,240	-0.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>3</sup> The 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.